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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6498
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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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TAGS: CGEN, PINS, SA
SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICANS REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: STATE 205654

1. ON SEPT. 19 CONSULAR OFFICER ACCOMPANIED MR. NQOLASE, MR. GWABE AND MR. MALEPE TO OFFICE, MR. IDOYAGA, UNHCR. THERE MR. NQOLASE STATED HE HAD OBTAINED ZAMBIAN VISA VALID FOR THREE MONTHS. WHEN THEY WENT TO ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSION HE REQUESTED ONLY A VISA WHILE GWABE AND MALEPE HAD REQUESTED ASYLUM AND WERE TENTATIVELY REFUSED.

2. DURING SEPT. 19 MEETING OTHER TWO MEN UNSURE WHAT COURSE THEY WOULD FOLLOW, I.E. REMAIN TANZANIA OR ATTEMPT LEAVE ILLEGALLY. IDOYAGA AGREED TO CALL HOME AFFAIRS AND REQUEST EXTENSION FOR THEM. THEY STATED ALSO THEY TOLD HOME AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THEIR REQUEST FOR ASYLUM IN US AND THAT US HAD NOT GIVEN ANSWER YET. (THEY HELD DISCUSSION WITH HOME AFFAIRS PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL.) IDOYAGA HAD RECEIVED CALL FROM HOME AFFAIRS OFFICER EARLIER SEPT. 19 INDICATING THEIR BELIEF (HOME AFFAIRS) THAT US HAD AGREED ACCEPT THEM AS REFUGEES. GWABE AND MALEPE BOTH DENY HAVING
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TOLD HOME AFFAIRS US HAD ACCEPTED THEM. THEY SAID THEY HAD TOLD

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HOME AFFAIRS ONLY THAT THEY WERE AWAITING REPLY FROM EMBASSY.

3. ON SEPT. 23, IDOYAGA TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HOME AFFAIRS STATING CASE CLOSED AS US HAD AGREED ACCEPT REFUGEES. EMBASSY PREPARING NOTE FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPLAINING CASE AND DEPARTMENT'S DECISION. WILL POUCH COPY NOTE DEPT.

4. EMBASSY AND IDOYAGA PRESUME NQOLASE LEFT FOR ZAMBIA. HOWEVER, UNCERTAIN STATUS GWABE AND MALEPE.

5. IDOYAGA ASKED WHAT DEPT. DECISION WOULD BE IF HE, AS UNHCR, REQUESTED VISAS FOR THESE MEN. CONSULAR OFFICER DID NOT ENCOURAGE IDOYAGA THAT DEPT WOULD CHANGE ITS DECISION THIS CASE. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENT.

6. FOR LUSAKA: NQOLASE HAD APPROACHED EMBASSY RE SCHOLARSHIP BUT AT TIME EMBASSY HAD NO APPROPRIATE FORMS. FORMS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BUT EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED THEM. THEREFORE, ASSUME HE WILL APPROACH EMBASSY THIS MATTER.
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